October 30, 1939

Mr. Aldrich C. Krones, W9UIT,
3127-A West Madison St.,
Milwaukee, Wisconsin

Dear Mr. Krones:

This is just a line to inform you that in accordance with the Constitution of the A.R.R.L. and the call for nominating petitions which appeared in QST, twenty-three members of the Wisconsin Section of the Central Division have nominated you as candidate for Section Communications Manager.

At a recent meeting of the Board new provisions were incorporated in the By-Laws concerning elections for Director and Section Manager. It is now necessary that the candidate show continuing membership in ARRL for at least one year prior to the date we establish for receiving petitions as well as similarly unbroken status as a licensed amateur operator for two years. Will you kindly advise us at once if you hold documentary evidence showing that you meet these necessary qualifications.

We can of course check League membership. However, in some cases, licenses have unfortunately been allowed to lapse making candidate ineligible. We shall much appreciate your advices to help us comply with the legal requirements under the A.R.R.L. Constitution-By Laws.

Where candidates have demonstrated qualification and petitions check as to time of receipt, and membership of candidate and at least five signers, their names will be listed on a mail voting ballot to enable the voting membership to make determinations. By-Laws provide that, regardless of the number of nominating petitions or names, candidates will be listed in alphabetical order on ballots. If there is but one nominating petition on file on November 15, 1939, the closing date for receipt of nominating petitions, the Communications Manager is authorized to cast one vote for the membership of the Section, this completing the election.

Sincerely yours,

F. E. Handy

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